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In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated September 8, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, the Applicants hereby elect without traverse, for purposes of examination, Group I (claims 1-4, 9, 11-18 and 38 – SEQ ID NO: 179), drawn to a recombinant, purified or isolated polynucleotide, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

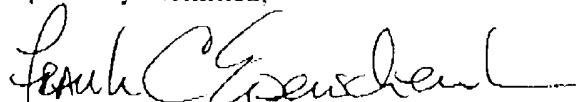
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